## The judge may need to set your hearing for another day.

This happens when:

- You were not able to get your temporary restraining order served or
- The other person asked for time to get a lawyer or prepare an answer *or*
- You need to meet with a Family Court mediator about child custody or visitation

## If your hearing gets changed to another day, follow these steps:

- Fill out Form DV-125.
- Ask the judge to sign it and give you a new hearing date.
- File the form with the clerk. The clerk will make 5 copies for you. Ask the clerk to stamp "Filed" on your copies.
- Attach one "Filed" copy of Form DV-125 to your other court papers (DV-100 and DV-110). Get them served on the restrained person. Do this right away. Now your orders will last until the new hearing date.
- Ask the clerk to enter your restraining order into CLETS, a special computer system that lets police all over the state find out about your order.
- If the clerk tells you he or she can't enter your order into the computer, take a "Filed" copy of Form DV-125 to your local police. They will put the information into the state computer system.
- Bring all your papers back to the next court hearing.

## **Need help?**

Ask the court clerk about free or low-cost legal help. Or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline:

> 1-800-799-7233 TDD: 1-800-787-3224

It's free and private.

They can help you in more than 100 languages.

For help in your area, contact:

